

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Nobuhiro HIGASHIHARA et al.

Serial No: 10/562,712

Filed: December 23, 2005

Confirmation No.: 8642

For: Process for Producing Metal Plating Film,
Process for Producing Electronic Part and
Plating Film Forming Apparatus

Art Unit: 1795

Examiner: Van, Luan V

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

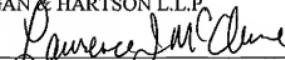
In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 25, 2009, Applicant elects for prosecution, without traverse, Group I, claims 1-14, drawn to a method.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-1314.

Respectfully submitted,

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